

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 489

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Beulah Mae Fuller of Blountville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Beulah Mae Fuller of Blountville; this remarkable lady had witnessed many changes in American society and lived life to its fullest during her 100 years on earth; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fuller was an exemplary public servant and gifted educator who positively influenced young minds as a fifth-grade teacher at Indian Springs Elementary School and Central Heights Elementary School for thirty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fuller was also a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother; her greatest joy in life came from spending time with her family, cooking, and gardening; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Fuller was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Blountville, where she taught Sunday School for many years; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, C.C. "Lum" and Cosby Hurd; husband, Andy C. Fuller; sisters, Ethel Willis and Elma Shanks; brothers, Neal, Waymon, Elmer, Carl, and Ralph Hurd; and grandson, Luther Fuller, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish Mrs. Fuller's memory are her sons, Andy C. Fuller, Jr., and wife, Judy, Luther E. Fuller and wife, Sherry, and James W. Fuller and wife, Jean; sisters, Olene Daughtery and Kathleen Fields; brothers, Quinton and Charles Hurd; seven grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Beulah Mae Fuller leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity as an educator, compassion and loyalty as a wife, mother, and grandmother, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory and celebrate the life of Beulah Mae Fuller, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to public education, family, church, and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Fuller.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.